

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 19, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 230, 1/16/2017; HB 231, 1/16/2017; HB 247, 1/16/2017

HEARING ON HB 230**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:10 Rep. Donald Jones (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 230, Require certain costs paid to detention centers be based on actual costs.

00:02:48 Rep. Harris joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:56 Sheriff Chuck Curry, Flathead County

00:07:47 Sheriff Brian Gootkin, Gallatin County

00:09:15 Steve White, Gallatin County Commissioner

00:11:55 Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone County

00:14:14 Rep. McConnell joined the meeting

00:17:25 John Ostlund, Yellowstone County Commissioner

00:18:52 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

00:21:11 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:24:35 Sheriff Leo Dutton, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:18 Rep. Manzella

00:30:03 Rep. Jones

00:31:08 Rep. Harris

00:31:54 Rep. Jones

00:33:31 Rep. Kelker

00:34:20 Rep. Jones

00:36:09 Rep. Wagoner

00:36:26 Rep. Jones

00:36:51 Rep. B. Brown

00:37:16 Rep. Jones

00:38:26 Rep. Hill Smith

00:39:13 Sheriff Leo Dutton, MSPOA

00:39:48 Rep. Hill Smith

00:40:20 Rep. Jones

00:40:48 Rep. Harris

00:41:14 Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone County

00:46:28 Vice Chair Court

00:47:14 Steve White, Gallatin County Commissioner

00:48:06 Vice Chair Court

00:48:38 Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone County

00:51:56 Vice Chair Court

00:52:21 Rep. Jones

00:52:39 Dave Galt, MSPOA

00:54:12 Vice Chair Court

00:54:45 Sheriff Chuck Curry, Flathead County

00:55:58 Rep. Bishop

00:56:29 Sheriff Brian Gootkin, Gallatin County
00:57:10 Rep. Manzella
00:57:48 Dave Galt, MSPOA
00:59:09 Rep. B. Brown
00:59:33 Rep. Jones
01:00:18 Dave Galt, MSPOA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:43 Rep. Jones

01:03:23 Recess

01:08:59 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 231**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:09:15 Rep. Peggy Webb (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 231, Generally revise criminal law

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Proponents' Testimony:

01:12:38 Jon Sinrud, Montana Landlord Association (MLA)

01:15:11 Chris Christiaens, Self

01:25:18 Rep. Usher joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony:

01:29:42 Mark Cadwallader, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

01:32:20 Robin Turner, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:34:42 Rep. Kelker

01:35:23 Mark Cadwallader, DLI

01:38:43 Rep. Manzella

01:39:20 Jon Sinrud, MLA

01:42:02 Rep. Harris

01:43:29 Mark Cadwallader, DLI

01:47:27 Rep. Wagoner

01:49:01 Jon Sinrud, MLA

01:49:23 Rep. Morigeau

01:51:05 Jon Sinrud, MLA

01:55:25 Rep. Kelker

01:55:57 Jon Sinrud, MLA

01:56:46 Vice Chair Berglee

01:59:08 Jon Sinrud, MLA

02:03:42 Rep. C. Knudsen

02:03:55 Rep. Morigeau

02:05:51 Jon Sinrud, MLA

Closing by Sponsor:

02:07:49 Rep. Webb

02:09:43 Recess

02:16:32 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 247

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:17:02 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 247, Revise laws on sexual abuse of children.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:23:00 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Alliance of Christians (MAC)

02:24:27 Brian Lockerby, Department of Justice (DOJ)

02:25:29 Katie Petersen, Missoula Police Department

02:27:28 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA)

02:32:07 Laura Smith, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:34:56 Vice Chair Court

02:35:16 Rep. Dudik

02:35:52 Katie Petersen, Missoula Police Department

02:37:29 Rep. C. Knudsen

02:38:51 Katie Petersen, Missoula Police Department

02:40:31 Rep. McConnell

02:41:04 Rep. Eck

02:41:38 Rep. Dudik

02:43:32 Chair Doane

02:43:56 Brian Lockerby, DOJ

02:44:20 Rep. Dudik

02:46:53 Chair Doane

02:47:02 Rep. Dudik

02:48:55 Rep. C. Knudsen

02:50:04 Rep. Dudik

02:50:57 Rep. McConnell

02:51:56 Mark Murphy, MCAA, MCPA

Closing by Sponsor:

02:56:23 Rep. Dudik

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:58:05

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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